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COUNTY OF Johnson

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CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

W. Richard Morris, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he/she is the Vice President, Local Markets for Sprint Communications Company L.P.; that he/she is authorized by Sprint Communications Company L.P. to make this verification; that he/she has read the above and foregoing Joint Petition for and Statement in Support of the Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement Among Verizon North Inc. (formerly GTE North Incorporated), Verizon South Inc. (formerly GTE South Incorporated), and Sprint Communications Company L.P. and knows the contents thereof; and that said contents are true to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief.

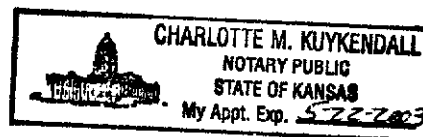
W. Richard Morris

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public for the State of Kansas this ___ day 11 of AUGUST, 2000.

Charlotte M. Kuykendall
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5/22/2003



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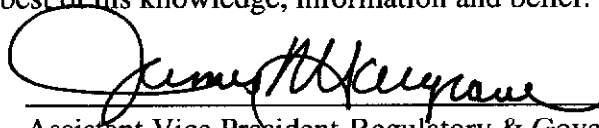
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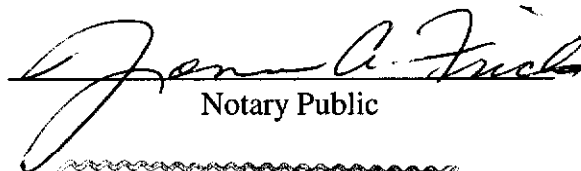
CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

James R. Hargrave, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is the Assistant Vice President-Regulatory & Governmental Affairs for Verizon North Inc. (formerly GTE North Incorporated); that he is authorized by Verizon North Inc. and Verizon South Inc. (formerly GTE South Incorporated) to make this verification; that he has read the above and foregoing Joint Petition for and Statement in Support of the Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement Among Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc., and Sprint Communications Company L.P. and knows the contents thereof; and that said contents are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



Assistant Vice President-Regulatory & Governmental
Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public for the State of Illinois this 24 day
of AUGUST, 2000.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

